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A copy of the International Search Report from applicants' corresponding International application is enclosed.

Enclosed is a copy of Sada et al., Biotechnology and Bioengineering, vol. 22, no. 1, 1980, pages 243-246 (Sada et al.). The International Search Report cited Sada et al. as being particularly relevant by itself (Category X), cited page 243 of Sada et al. as being relevant, and cited Sada et al. as being relevant to Claims 1 to 17 of the applicants' corresponding International patent application.

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Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,146,861, that the International Search Report stated corresponds to WO '248.

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A list of the above-mentioned references is enclosed.

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